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Local and Personal News.

Fred Nunnelee came over from Oran, where he is employed in a store, last Monday, to spend the fourth.

Mrs. Tom Hall came up from New Doniphan last Tuesday noon, on a visit to friends for a few days.

Dr. Clara Bakehouse came over from the Bluff Monday to visit friends for a few days, and returned Wednesday.

Hugh Ingram and family, of New Doniphan, came up Tuesday noon for a short visit with friends and relatives over the fourth.

Lee Ponder and family came up from new Doniphan Wednesday to spend the fourth and visit friends for a day or two.

Mrs. J. C. Sheppard and son Albert went over to the Bluff Wednesday to visit with Judge Sheppard, who is holding court there this week. They returned on the noon train Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Blake, who lived on upper Fourchee, died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, after being ill for some time with dropsy. Mr. Blake's many friends here will sympathize with him and his family in their grievous loss.

Postmaster Otis Gary and Ed Cox will leave for Grandin today where they will take the train enroute to Eminence, Shannon county, where they will join a party and come down the river. They expect to have a great trip, and a mighty pleasant one.

Notwithstanding the backward season, and the cold wet weather, some mighty fine oats and clover has been out in this county the past week, and then, besides, the hot sun and rain has made the corn just literally jump in growth, and most of the crop is looking all right.

Engineer Barney Smith, who formerly had the run on the branch, but who since last fall has been in the M. P. Hospital at St. Louis, for treatment for his eyes, came in Sunday evening on the train for a short visit and left Monday, for Knobal, Arkansas, where he has a passenger run on the Memphis branch. He was looking well.

Miss Mary and Eugene McGee gave a very pleasant reception at their home on East Locust street last Tuesday evening to a number of their intimate friends, those present being Misses Lodotkie Lackey, Gertrude Ray, Mattie McClain, Edna Mabrey, Lily Page, and the young gentlemen were Messrs. John Ireland, Maurice and Arthur McCauley, and Thurman Moore. They all report a jolly good time.

Dr. Sam Proctor returned last Friday from his "outing" of about three weeks at St. Louis. In the Dr.'s case he doesn't have to go to the country to get rest and recuperation, as nearly every one else, but reverses the order and goes to the city, for a good portion of his time is spent on horseback in the country, both night and day, and for a rest he goes to the city, where he can sleep, eat and read when and where he pleases without any danger of being disturbed or called for a long time.

Late seed potatoes at Ferguson's.

Arch Moore was here from Heber this week visiting.

Miss Bettie Murdock is at Pochontas visiting this week.

Mrs. John Teeters is in Kentucky visiting relatives at her old home.

Miss Alma Moore spent the fourth at Corning visiting friends.

Phil Hickman having resigned the nightwatchman job, Riley Pierce is now holding it down.

Rev. C. L. Dennis, of Morehouse, Mo., preached at Centenary church, in Doniphan, last Sunday night.

Centenary Juniors had their annual picnic on Thursday last over on the gravel bar and in the adjacent woods.

Arnot Sheppard came home from St. Louis yesterday, where he has been taking a course in short hand and stenography, for a visit.

Miss Ora Barrett left Monday for St. Louis, where she will visit for two or three weeks, and from there she will go to Colorado Springs, Colorado, to visit friends for some time.

Charlie Holsclaw has resigned his place as electrician for the Farmer's Mutual and left last Saturday for the Bluff and other points to visit, and to look after a position offered him by the Southeast Mo. Company.

Subjects for Sermons at Centenary church next Sunday: Morning "Jesus Christ Alivified Death." Evening, "Fishing." League and Sunday School services at the usual hours. The public is cordially invited to all services.

On Thursday, June 27, last, the Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Frank Meech, it being a business meeting. A goodly number being present and a member taken in. Also it was decided to hold social meetings on every second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

George Wheelock returned from his old home at Battle Creek, Michigan, where he was called two weeks ago on matters pertaining to the settlement of his mother's estate, she having died about four years ago, the first of the week, being called back by the accident to his father-in-law, Frank Meech, manager of the Doniphan Light, Ice & Manufacturing Co.

Mayor J. U. Swain had Albert Adams up before him this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly—the result of the fight he had last Friday after being let out of jail. As there were four charges all told against Adams, and none of them definitely decided, the other three having been appealed to Circuit court, an agreement was reached whereby Albert plead guilty to all four of the cases and promised to leave town. The first case was one for being drunk and disorderly and he was fined \$5.00 and costs and sentenced to the calaboose for three months; the second case was for shooting a pistol in the city limits and he was fined \$10.00 and costs and sentenced to the calaboose for three months; the third case was for carrying concealed weapons and he was fined \$100.00 and the costs and sentenced to the calaboose for three months; and the fourth case was for being drunk and disorderly (this last case) and he was fined \$5.00 and costs and sentenced to the calaboose for three months, the total fines amounting to \$120.00 and the calaboose sentences to one year. On promise to leave town and not return, unless brought here on process of law, the fines and prison sentence was stayed. The moment he returns he is to be arrested and locked up in the calaboose to serve out the full term for which he is liable.

Resolved, by Doniphan Camp No. 4516, Modern Woodmen of America, that in the death of Neighbor Hoskinson the order has lost a worthy and esteemed member, his family a kind and loving husband and father and the community an honest and upright citizen.

Resolved, that we extend to the family and relatives of our deceased Neighbor our condolence and sincere sympathy in their great loss, and commend them to the tender care of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Camp, a copy furnished the local press for publication and that an engrossed copy be furnished the family of the deceased neighbor.

A. J. House and daughter went to his old home at Linn Creek, in Linn county, on a visit this week.

Jake Teeters and wife, who now live at Corning, Arkansas, are the happy parents of a new boy baby.

Private Secretary Clint Murray came over from Charleston yesterday to visit his parents for a day.

Prof. A. W. Groves was here from Fredericktown this week visiting his wife and other relatives, and spent the fourth.

Earl Herriff has been quite sick for the past three weeks with an attack of typhoid fever. He is getting better now, however.

Attorney J. L. Robinson, wife and daughter, moved here this week from Pochontas, and are occupying their residence on Grand Avenue.

Dr. J. F. Holsclaw and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Monday on a trip to St. Louis, and from there Miss Bertha will go on to their old home at Albia, Iowa to visit for a few weeks.

The series of meetings at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night. There were 48 conversions during the meetings. Rev. Kennedy is a worker, and he left Monday for Liberty, Mo., Pastor Westbrook assisted him ably in the work, and the two made a team hard to excel.

Miss Ollie Wright, well known in this city, and Mr. Ed Housekeeper, a traveling man also well known here, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at the Bluff, last Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. Among the guests at the wedding were Mrs. Andy Dudley, Mrs. Ad Thomas, and Mrs. George Dudley, all relatives of the bride, from this city.

We are glad to receive a call from that splendid young man, Charley Ferguson, of Doniphan, Ripley county, Monday morning. We first knew Charles at Jefferson City during the session of the legislature four years ago, he being clerk of the committee on engrossed bills. Charley is now a student of Westminster college in the interest of which institution he is now visiting different parts of the state. Fill the world with such clean, bright boys as Charlie Ferguson, and the standard of morality would have reached the zenith of perfection. May the future unfold much for you my young friend, and success reward your efforts. —Excelsior Springs Standard

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, death has again visited our Camp and removed from among us our beloved friend and neighbor Ben F. Hoskinson, who, after two years of patient and hopeful suffering, passed peacefully away at his home near Doniphan, on Friday, June 7th, 1907, and

Whereas, Neighbor Hoskinson was adopted into this Camp on June 18, 1897, and has always remained a faithful and loyal member of our fraternity, was never in suspension, always being prompt in the payment of his dues and assessments, and was ever ready to advance the interest of Woodcraft in every way in his power, therefore be it

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J. K. LANGFORD,
HENRY FLOOD,
J. R. MOORE,
Committee.

Circuit Court Proceedings

Circuit court adjourned Saturday until court in course—November term—cleaning up the docket better than was expected on Thursday before. Cases not finally heard or disposed of up to our last report were acted upon as follows:

Case No. 96—State vs. J. M. Johnson, charged with forgery, which was tried and jury failed to agree, the defendant later plead guilty to forgery in the third degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of three years.

Case No. 97, against same defendant on same charge was nolle by the state.

Case No. 109—State vs. O. E. Pope, selling liquor. Trial by jury and finding guilty and fine of \$500. Motion for new trial overruled and appeal granted to St. Louis Court of Appeals, on bond of \$600, 90 days given for bill of exceptions and clerk to approve bond.

Case No. 57—City of Doniphan vs. Albert Adams, violating city ordinance. Awaiting termination of felony case, cause continued.

Case No. 73—Jas. Mathis vs. Chas. and S. J. Baxter, deceit and fraud. Continued on motion for a new trial.

Case No. 102—Naylor School District vs. J. W. Boyles, et al; on bond. Continued for want of time to try.

Case No. 62—T. J. Tillman et al vs. Chas. A. Hess; on note. Continued by agreement for want of time in which to try the same.

Case No. 72—Henry Boyles vs. Mary Minor; cancel deed and divest title. Continued.

Case No. 103—Mrs. M. J. Oden vs. S. M. Parks; on account vendor's lien. Continued for want of service.

Case No. 17—R. C. Dalton et al vs. J. C. Dalton, et al; partition. Continued by agreement.

Case No. 78—Jennie Carlee et al vs. Mell Langwell et al; partition. Continued by agreement.

Case No. 59. J. J. Seymour vs. J. W. Patterson; retax costs. Motion overruled and cause continued.

Case No. 74—Margaret Patterson vs. J. H. Nunnelee, et al; new trial. Continued.

Case No. 76—C. H. Martin vs. Chas. Peters, et al; to foreclose mortgage. Judgment for plaintiff by default.

Case No. 79—W. R. McGrew et al vs. Western Tie & Timber Co; quiet title. Continued.

Case No. 80—E. T. Richmond, vs. Elizabeth Ashcraft; quiet title. Finding for defendant and judgment for defendant against plaintiff for \$210.

Case No. 83—C. H. Martin vs. Thos. Mabrey; quiet title. Continued.

Case No. 84—C. H. Martin vs. H. L. Crook; quiet title. Continued.

Case No. 85.—D. C. Cunningham vs. John Burns, et al; quiet title. Trial to court and judgment by default for plaintiff.

Case No. 87—Susan McComb vs. J. H. Kelly, et al; quiet title. Trial to court and judgment for plaintiff by default.

Case No. 104—Rosa Wells vs. Marion Wells; divorce. Decree for plaintiff on payment of costs. Case No. 106—J. D. Thurman vs. Ollie Thurman; divorce. Continued.

Case No. 107—Lizzie DeLobbe vs. H. P. DeLobbe; divorce. Trial to court and decree for plaintiff, and \$25 alimony.

Attorneys J. M. Atkinson and Thomas F. Lane, and Circuit Clerk W. C. Mabrey went to the Bluff yesterday on business, circuit court being in session there this week.

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Both little checks and big plaids are good.

The socked tri-corner hat is a jaunty favorite.

Buttons may be the most costly feature of a costume.

Broccoli is as popular as anything so expensive can be.

Flat, turndown collars finish most of the fur cloaks and coats.

There are big, fluffy muffs or marabouts to match the pretty coats.

Persian trimming is largely used for vests and gown decorations.

Big old brooches and old-fashioned jewelry of all kinds are in high favor.

The latest fabric for shirt waists is acetate, a soft, silky goods of the pongee character.

Never have shades of brown been so attractive as this season, and their vogue is widening.

Ostrich tips arranged all around and against the crown is a favored mode of trimming.

Machine-stitched cloth is the smartest trimming for walking skirts of corduroy or velveteen.

For a simple trimming nothing is handsomer than a deep collar of Irish point of Venetian lace.

The director is the most striking model in headgear and the one best suited to the modish gown.

Generally speaking, bodices are made round for daytime wear and pointed for evening dresses.

It seems that the severe tailored gowns are the only ones to be blessed with ample little sleeves.

Buttons cannot be too big and fancy, even the fur coats fastening with most ornate jeweled disks.

Plain, rich velvet, ornamented with lace, is the most attractive expression of the winter modes yet heralded.

THE GREAT POTATO LAND

Germany Leads the Entire World to the Production of the Favorite Tuber.

The annual crop of potatoes in Germany is colossal, and far exceeds that of any other country in the world, states the New York World.

Last year, for example, the area under potatoes was 8,907,000 acres, while our crop occupied 2,965,887 acres. The German acreage was thus more than three times as great as that of the United States.

The yield in Germany was 1,593,621,076 bushels, while our production was 284,632,787 bushels. Germany, therefore, raised more than five times the quantity of potatoes that we produced. A very large part of the great northern plain of Germany is covered with potato fields.

Last year Germany raised 23.27 bushels of potatoes for every man, woman and child in the empire. The per capita production in our country was 3.73 bushels.

These figures are approximately correct, though not exactly accurate, because they are based upon the population of both countries at the time of taking the last census; but they show the enormous difference between the per capita production in the two countries.

The Germans export comparatively few potatoes, and they cannot begin to eat what they produce. They have ways, however, of disposing of their potatoes that have not yet been adopted to any large extent in other countries.

Almost seven-eighths of the alcohol produced in Germany is obtained from potatoes. Potato distilleries are found on many of the large farms, and Germany has stimulated the industry by removing the internal revenue tax on alcohol of inferior grades, which may be used for fuel, but not for human consumption.

The Germans are now utilizing far more alcohol for illumination and for driving automobiles and some other forms of machinery than any other nation. They have no great petroleum fields, and they are trying to reduce the imports of kerosene by substituting alcohol.

Their inventors and scientific men have been giving great attention to this problem for several years, and many new and successful lamps and engines have been introduced for the consumption of alcohol as fuel. Last year Germany produced 92,545,540 gallons of alcohol, and the production is increasing every year.

Many factories also use potatoes in the manufacture of starch, glucose and other products. Still, by far the greater part of the potatoes raised in Germany are consumed as food, about half by the people and the remainder by domestic animals.